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Attorney Docket No. 15966-654 CIP (Cura-154 CIP)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Alsobrook II *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/974,591
FILING DATE: October 9, 2001
FOR: NOVEL SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS FOR OLFACTORY
RECEPTOR-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
THE SAME

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
ART UNIT: 1642

January 18, 2002
Boston, Massachusetts

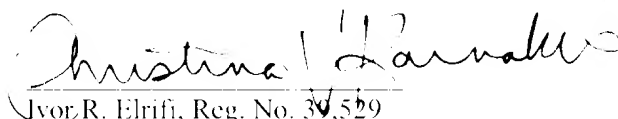
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the November 16, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before February 16, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Reference No. 15966-654CIP (Cura 154CIP). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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